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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a refund of \$180.00 since no fee for filing the IDS was required.

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